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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on 13 April 2000, Applicants submit the following documents to complete the filing for the above-identified application:

1. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 month); and
3. Return copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US).

Applicants believes that the following fees are due for filing this response.

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Should the Commissioner determine that additional fees are payable, he is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit to Deposit Account No. 16-1150 for any matter in connection with this response which may be required. A copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 25 May 2000

  
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